

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In-Re Application of: Philippe DUMOUX et al.

Application No.: 10/730,893

Conf. No. 5162

Filed: December 10, 2003

For: STEAM COOKER HAVING REDUCED SIZE

Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: J.C. COCKS

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: DUMOUX=3

Date: September 18, 2006

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.  
 No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
<b>TOTAL</b>	* 21	MINUS	** 21	
<b>INDEP.</b>	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>				

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 50	\$
x 200	\$
+ 360	\$
TOTAL	

OR

OR

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

First - \$ 60.00  
 Second - \$ 225.00  
 Third - \$ 510.00  
 Fourth - \$ 795.00

Month After Time Period Set

Less fees (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) already paid for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within 9/18/2006 MBERHE 00000076 10730893

First - \$ 120.00  
 Second - \$ 450.00  
 Third - \$ 1020.00  
 Fourth - \$ 1590.00

Month After Time Period Set

Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

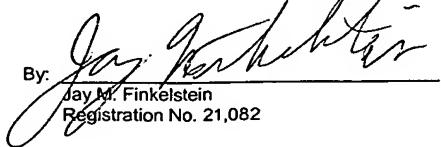
Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$120.00

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached (check no. ).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P.L.L.C.

Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By:   
 Jay M. Finkelstein  
 Registration No. 21,082



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

ATTY.'S DOCKET: DUMOUX=3

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 3749
Philippe DUMOUX et al	)	Examiner: J.C. Cocks
Appln. No.: 10/730,893	)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: December 10, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 5162
For: STEAM COOKER HAVING REDUCED SIZE	)	September 18, 2006

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop RCE  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 17, 2006,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** appear on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.